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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed December 19, 2000, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.111 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following remarks and enter the following amendment. Applicants submit herewith: 1) an unexecuted Oath/Declaration reflecting the correct filing date of Application Serial No. 07,440,053, to which the instant application claims right of priority; 2) a Sequence Listing In Accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821; 3) an Information Disclosure Statement accompanied by references; 4) a petition to Extend Time accompanied by the appropriate fee; 5) Exhibit A, a marked-up version of the claims, as amended herein, wherein underlining indicates added matter and brackets indicate deleted matter; and 6) Exhibit B, a marked-up version of amended paragraphs of the specification.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification at line 4, page 1, by inserting the following paragraph:

C -- The above-identified application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/106,377, filed June 29, 1998, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,001,634, which is a divisional of Application Serial No. 08/252,508, filed June 1, 1994, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,854,037, which is a